

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of~~ for the treatment of ischemia, the method comprising:

administering to a subject a pharmaceutical preparation ~~having~~ comprising:

a therapeutic protein ~~S-nitroso albumin~~ having SH-groups which are nitrosated, which therapeutic protein is S-nitroso albumin; and

a compound containing thiol groups and having ~~an average~~ a molecular weight of ~~at most~~ 10,000 g/mol and less, which compound is reduced glutathione for treating.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least 90% of the SH-groups of the ~~therapeutic protein~~ proteins-nitroso albumin are nitrosated.

3.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein in the S-nitroso albumin ~~a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in which~~ the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by ~~at most~~ 10%, or less.

8.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein in the S-nitroso albumin ~~a therapeutic protein obtained by nitrosation is contained in the pharmaceutical preparation, which~~ the degree of nitrosation is made up of S-nitrosation by at least 90% and of N-nitrosation, O-nitrosation, or C-nitrosation by ~~at most~~ 10%, or less.

15.-18. (Cancelled)